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**Patent Application**

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Wireless System

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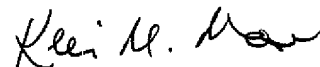
RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF PANEL DECISION FROM PRE-APPEAL BRIEF REVIEW

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review, dated  
November 22, 2007, Applicants submit herewith an Appeal Brief.

Respectfully,



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